(a) whether shelterlessness was aimed to be removed by the end of Ninth Five Year Plan but only 50.34 lakh houses were constructed/upgraded as of March 2002 against the target of 109.53 lakh housing units;

(b) if so, the reasons for constructing/upgrading less number of houses, and

(c) whether it is a fact that the money released for rural housing was not spent on the programme but the money has been kept in deposits or misappropriated or incurred expenditure in excess of the approved norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) As per the information available with this Ministry, around 85.95 lakh houses were constructed/upgraded in rural areas under the Indira Awaas Yojana upto the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan *i.e.* March, 2002 since its inception against the target of 95.26 lakh houses. The year-wise targets are fixed on the basis of unit cost of the Indira Awaas Yojana houses and annual budget available. The marginal shortage is due to unspent opening balance with the States/Union Territories.

(c) Some cases of mis-utilization/mis-appropriation or expenditure incurred in excess of the approved norms, as reported in Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG's) Report, which were brought to the notice of the concerned State Governments for remedial measures, as the rural housing schemes are implemented by the State/UT Governments.

Rural development scheme in Uttar Pradesh

†1090. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of rural development schemes and the amount of Central assistance sought for the same the Government of Uttar Pradesh during the years 2003 and 2004 from Government of India;

(b) whether Government of India have sanctioned all the schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if not, by when the sanctioned Central assistance is likely to be sanctioned to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL):-(a) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development with the help of State Governments implement the following schemes in rural areas of the country. The Ministry of Rural Development implemented the following major schemes during the financial year 2003-04;

Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)
Sampooma Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)
Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)
Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)
Watershed Development Programmes (IWDP),
Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)
Desert Development Programme (DDP)
Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)
Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP)/Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) DRDA Administration
Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Record (SRA and ULR)
Computerization of Land Record (CLR)

During the year 2002-03 and 2003-04, Rs.1384.69 crores and Rs. 1528.29 crores respectively have been released to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh to implement these rural development schemes. These schemes are continuing and funds are released as per the provision of the programme guidelines.

Monitoring of implementation of NFFWP

1091. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry takes stock of the progress of implementation of the National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP);

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether any such mechanism have been developed to monitor the works at the ground level so that quality can be ensured; and

(d) if so, the detail thereof?